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Attorney General McGraw Names Keyser's Parker To Citizen's Advisory Committee

CHARLESTON – Citing her extensive experience in local government and involvement in law enforcement, West Virginia Attorney General Darrell McGraw has chosen Sandra P. Parker of Keyser for his Citizens Advisory Committee.

"I'm excited about this appointment," says Ms. Parker, a veteran of public service. "I have always been impressed with the prompt and informative responses I've received in my interaction with the Attorney General's Office. I look forward to becoming even more involved in my community by serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee."

Created by McGraw in 2007, the Citizens Advisory Committee reaches out to communities throughout the state as part of the Attorney General's effort to provide personalized access to consumer protection resources for all West Virginians. It offers consumers with questions and complaints the opportunity for direct contact with a representative of the Attorney General's Office. Parker is the newest of the committee's 33 Citizen Advisors.

"Opening channels of communication through our Consumer Advisors is one of the most effective tools that my office can use in educating consumers," Attorney General McGraw said. "It enables our citizens to make smarter choices and reduces unnecessary litigation."

As Law Enforcement Secretary for the Mineral County Sheriff's Office, Ms. Parker oversees Concealed Weapons Permits, law enforcement funds, the Criminal Reporting Information System (CRIS), assigning of warrants, and the archiving of all law enforcement cases. She was previously Deputy Recorder for the Mineral County Clerk's Office.

Before moving with her family in 2004 from Roxboro, NC, to, as she calls it, "wild and wonderful" Keyser, WV, Parker had retired from county government after 30 years of service. She had also been active in a broad array of community and church activities, including administrative positions for United Way, Rocktoberfest and Mayfest, World Special Olympics, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council, and the Person Co. Museum of History. Parker has been just as active in "retirement." She is currently a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Team and Family Crisis Center Committee in Keyser and serves as Secretary for the Mt. Zion Church.

To contact the Citizen Advisory Committee member or a Field Representative / Consumer Advocate in your area, call Denise Tucker, Director of Field Services for the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General, at 304-558-2021.